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SUBJECT: SPEECH AT HANDOVER OF TAICHUNG/TAINAN USICA
LIBRARIES

1. DURING HIS RECENT VISIT, DAVE BROWN AND I DISCUSSED
HANDOVER TO UNIVERSITIES IN TAICHUNG AND TAINAN OF BOOKS
FROM USICA LIBRARIES IN THOSE TWO CITIES NOW THAT BOTH
LIBRARIES CLOSED. BILL AYERS AND I WILL BE MAKING HAND-
OVER NEXT WEEK (TAICHUNG THURSDAY, TAINAN FRIDAY) AND I
EXPECT TO MAKE IDENTICAL, BRIEF SPEECH ON EACH OCCASION.

2. I HAD MENTIONED TO DAVE THAT SPEECH MIGHT OFFER
OPPORTUNITY TO PROVIDE SOME LOW-KEY ASSURANCES ABOUT
NUMEROUS AND VARIED CONTINUING US-TAIWAN LINKS EVEN IF
POLITICAL RELATIONSHIP CHANGES. I NOW HAVE A DRAFT WHICH
IS FAIRLY ANODYNE SINCE I FEEL ANY TOO-DIRECT REFERENCES
TO NORMALIZATION WILL BE COUNTERPRODUCTIVE AND CONVEY
THE IMPRESSION "METHINKS THE LADY DOT PROTEST TOO
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MUCH." THEREFORE THE WASHINGTON CLEARANCE WHICH I TOLD
DAVE I THOUGHT MIGHT BE REQUIRED NOW SEEMS UNNECESSARY.
NEVERTHELESS I QUOTE A FEW EXCERPTS THAT YOU MIGHT
WISH TO BE AWARE OF IN ADVANCE; UNLESS I RECEIVE SOME
CONTRARY WORD FROM YOU I WILL PROCEED WITH THE SPEECH
WITH THOSE PASSAGES INCLUDED.

3. AFTER CITING MANY KINDS OF CULTURAL AND RELATED EXCHANGES I SAY "I WOULD EXPECT THAT THESE DIRECT, NON-GOVERNMENTAL TIES WILL CONTINUE TO GROW AND MULTIPLY AS THE YEARS GO ON." LATER: "THESE ECONOMIC AND COMMERCIAL RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES HAVE BECOME SO SUBSTANTIAL AND OF SUCH BENEFIT TO BOTH OF US THAT I AM CONFIDENT THEY WILL CONTINUE TO FLOURISH REGARDLESS OF THE CHANGES THAT MAY TAKE PLACE IN OUR RELATIONSHIP AT THE GOVERNMENTAL LEVEL. I SEE NO REASON WHY OUR ECONOMIC AND COMMERCIAL RELATIONS WILL NOT GO ON GROWING, WITH THE CONTINUING EXPANSION OF YOUR ECONOMY ACCOMPANIED AND SUPPORTED BY INCREASED U.S. PRIVATE INVESTMENT AND TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER AND EXPANDED TWO-WAY TRADE." AND FINALLY: "OUR LINES OF COMMUNICATION ARE STRONG AND OPEN, WHETHER THROUGH CULTURAL AND ACADEMIC EXCHANGES, TOURISM, OR ECONOMIC AND COMMERCIAL ACTIVITIES AND I FULLY EXPECT THEM TO CONTINUE IN THIS HEALTHY STATE." UNGER

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